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: PLUSH LEATHER-LIKE SHEET PRODUCT

: AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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## RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated January 29, 2004, the Applicants submit the following response: